Ordinance No. <u>02-12</u>

ORDINANCE: To amend Chapter 5 entitled "Buildings and Building Regulations," Article XII, entitled "Property Maintenance Code" so as to amend the definition of "Family"

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE,

MARYLAND, that Chapter 5, entitled "Buildings and Building Regulations," Article

XII, entitled "Property Maintenance Code" be amended as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 5-287, entitled "Same- Amendments" be amended by amending the definition of "family" as follows:

Section 5-287. Same-Amendments.

The BOCA National Property Maintenance Code, Fifth Edition, 1996, is amended in the following respects:

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Section PM-202 is amended as follows:

1. The following definition is hereby adopted in lieu of the definition deleted by subsection [(1)] 1.:

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Family:

- (a) An individual, or two (2) or more persons, all of whom are related to each other by blood, marriage, domestic partnership, adoption, guardianship or other duly authorized custodial relationship, and not more than two (2) other unrelated persons as long as all of the occupants are living together as a single housekeeping group in a dwelling unit; or
- (b) [a] A group of not more than five (5) persons [all of whom] who are not collectively related to each other by blood, marriage, domestic partnership, adoption, guardianship, or other duly authorized custodial relationship, and are living together as a single housekeeping group in a dwelling unit.

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NOTE:

<u>Underlining</u> indicates text to be added [brackets] indicate text to be deleted

Asterisks * * * indicates text not affected by the proposed amendment

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Council at its meeting of January 30, 2012.

Brenda Bean, Acting City Clerk